Choose to follow Jesus.

Not just once in your life but every day.

- "God demonstrates his own love for us in this... when we were still powerless, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:6-8
- "If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." - Romans 10:9
- "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." - 1 John 1:9

Your Identity in Christ

God is my Father.
I am his son or daughter.
I am loved.
I am chosen.
God is my refuge.
God can be trusted.
God has not abandoned the human race or me.
God's presence and His Kingdom are completely available to me, and I experience them.

I am forgiven in Christ.
I am accepted in Christ.
I am secure in Christ.
I am significant in Christ.

From *Experience Jesus, Really* by John Eldredge and *Victory Over the Darkness* by Neil T. Anderson

"the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." - Galatians 5:22-23

Following Jesus

Come together with others every Sunday (GATHER)
Come expecting God to move and pray: "God, what do you have for me and what do you want from me?

Spend time with Jesus every day. (GROW)
Praying and reading the Bible - start with the Gospels then the Psalms and New Testament

See BibleProject.com,
www.youtube.com/@EricBryant777/playlists
(Through the New Testament)
The New Testament for Everyone by N.T. Wright

Spend time with others in a group. (GROW)
With whom are you growing & who are you helping grow?
Choose a group in which to Belong, Grow, Heal, or Serve

Serve others with others. (GIVE - time, talents, treasure)
With whom are you serving and who are you serving?

Share with others about Jesus (GO)
Ask: "What is your spiritual journey?"
Notice similarities in your story.

- Ask: "Can I share my story with you?"

Share similarities in your story and how you chose to follow Jesus.

- Ask: Would you like to follow Jesus too?

If "yes" - see "Choose to Follow Jesus" on the other side.
If "maybe" - encourage them to read the Gospel of John & pray each day - "God, if you are real, show me who you are and who you want me to be."
If "no," then thank them for sharing and listening and ask if there are ways you can pray for them.

Led by God's Spirit, seek to bring more of the kingdom of heaven to your neighbors, co-workers, family, & friends!

For more resources, go to gatewaychurch.com